

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS PROGRAM LEVEL

REF: IG DECISION MEMORANDUM ON ECUADOR CASP FOR FY 74-75

1. THE IG DECISION MEMORANDUM NOTED THAT THE PEACE CORPS HAD TAKEN STEPS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN ECUADOR TO 190 BY THE END OF DECEMBER 1973, AND THAT REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE AMBASSADOR AND PCD.

2. WHILE THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS AND TRAINEES ESTIMATED TO BE IN ECUADOR AT THE END OF THIS YEAR IS 193, CURRENT PC/E PLANNING PROJECTS AN INCREASE IN VOLUNTEERS AND TRAINEES IN THE FIRST TWO QUARTERS OF 1974 TO 233. A PART OF THIS INCREASE WOULD BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMMED UNDER OMNIBUS X, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN PRESENTED TO ME FOR MY CONCURRENCE.

3. THE ONE WEEK SINCE MY ARRIVAL OBVIOUSLY HAS NOT PERMITTED A CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE PC/E PROGRAM, AND CONSEQUENTLY I AM NOT YET IN A POSITION TO MAKE A JUDGMENT ON ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND WHETHER STAFFING LEVELS ARE APPROPRIATE. I DO NOT EXPECT TO BE UNTIL NOVEMBER AT

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THE EARLIEST. I HAVE ACCORDINGLY ASKED THAT THE PROJECT

PROPOSAL FOR OMNIBUS X BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON WITHOUT MY CONCURRENCE, WITH THE EXPLICIT UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IN NO WAY PREJUDGES MY DECISION ON PROGRAM LEVELS OR IS A PRECEDENT FOR ANY FUTURE PROJECTS.

4. PC/E HAS SEEN THIS MESSAGE.  
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